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TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, PARM, TECH, NL

SUBJ: ANTI-NUCLEAR DEMONSTRATION IN THE NETHERLANDS

1. APPROXIMATELY 30,000 DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE NETHERLANDS  
AND WEST GERMANY PROTESTED SATURDAY, MARCH 4, AGAINST EXPANSION  
OF THE URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY AT ALMELO, IN EASTERN  
NETHERLANDS. EXPANSION IS FAVORED BY GON TO ENABLE IT TO  
SUPPLY ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL AS A PARTNER IN THE URENCO  
CONSORTIUM ALONG WITH WEST GERMANY AND UK.

2. THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WAS LARGE BY DUTCH STANDARDS  
AND RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED IN ITS OBJECTIVES. NOT ONLY  
WERE DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST UNCONTROLLED EXPANSION OF USES OF  
ATOMIC ENERGY, THEY WERE ALSO FIRMLY SET AGAINST DELIVERY OF  
FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNDER THE URENCO CONTRACT, FEARING THAT  
BRAZIL MIGHT USE THE PLUTONIUM BY-PRODUCT FOR MILITARY  
PURPOSES.

3. COMMENT: THESE FEARS CUT A WIDE SWATH IN DUTCH PUBLIC OPINION  
AND PROVIDE MUCH OF THE BASIS FOR THE STRONG PARLIAMENTARY  
VOICE WHICH HAS SET CONDITIONS ON VON PARTICIPATION IN FULFILL-  
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MENT OF BRAZILIAN CONTRACT.  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW IS DUE TO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT  
ON MARCH 9 IF URENCO PARTNERS AND BRAZIL ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT  
THOSE CONDITIONS.  
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